

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: According to the Scriptures, Holy Communion is only for repentant sinners, those who are instructed, those who are able to examine themselves, and those who are united in doctrine and practice. Therefore we lovingly practice Close Communion, meaning that only confirmed members of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church are invited, together with those members of sister WELS or ELS churches who have spoken to the pastor before the service.

SMSU: Welcome to any new or returning college students. We are happy you are worshiping with us. We hope you will consider Christ your church home away from home. Please take a minute and sign the special SMSU sheet at the registration stand. Be sure to include your email address. Our first Campus Ministry get together will be Wednesday, September 12th at 8:00 PM out at Samuel Lutheran School (500 Village Drive). We will kick off the year with food, fellowship, and fun. Everything will be provided – just come and enjoy. Bring a friend!

EDUCATION: No matter what age you are we need to keep learning. And what could be better and more important than learning more about God. That is why we will be having Sunday School for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 6th grade, Teen Bible study for 7-12 graders and Adult Bible study for those older. We hope and pray that by offering a Teen Bible study more kids that age will take advantage of this time to learn. Don't forget that Sunday School registration is on Sunday, September 9th between services.

HELP: We are still in need of some people to help with Sunday School as teachers and helpers. Maybe some of our young teens would like to help once in a while. If you are not going to the Teen Bible study (7th-12th grade) maybe you would like to help with the younger kids? Talk to Mrs. Kotecki if you are interested. MUSIC – We are also looking for someone who would be willing to help with our music at Sunday School. We want to divide into two groups but we need help!! Interested – speak to Pastor or Mrs. Kotecki.

MULLIGANS FOR MUSIC: We had 20 golfers casually carting around the Cottonwood Country Club Course on Sunday, August 19th. God blessed us with a warm and humid day but the rain held off until after the event. The festivities continued as we enjoyed the company of some who did not golf but joined us for a meal at the Varsity Pub. It wasn't all fun and games as the golfers raised \$174 "four" our summer music program with their Mulligans for Music fund raiser. Thanks to those who organized and came out for this event.

HELP WANTED: Samuel Lutheran School is looking for help with our After School Program. This is a paid position. The main hours we need help with are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:00-5:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 2:00-5:30 p.m.; however, there are possibilities for hours each morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. for our Before School Program. We can also be flexible in terms of which day(s) you would like to work each week. If you or anyone you know is interested in working in our After School Program please contact Mr. Obry at (402) 992-4419 or robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org.

CHRIST CYCLERS: Be sure to join us on Sunday, September 16th for a little exercise, some fun and fellowship as the Christ Cyclers hit the trail. Be sure to check out your September newsletter for all the details. For now mark September 16th starting at 4 PM at Justice Park on your calendars.

SCHEDULE: Next Sunday and Monday are the last summer schedule days. On Sunday, September 9th we go back to worship at 8 and 10:30.

CONFIRMATION: Parents of all confirmation aged children don't forget about our meeting on Wednesday, September 5th from 7-8 PM at Samuel.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,350 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$1,040 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2018: \$190,121.33

YTD June 2017: \$192,801.49

Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Monday, August 27, 2018

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #770
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 71 on page 92
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #466
- Sermon – John 6:60-69
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #377
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #356

